



POLICE FORCE,  
(DETECTIVE BRANCH)

# Shanghai Municipal Council.

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Sir,

It is reported that the Shanghai rebels have demanded \$1,000,000 from the Opium Guild in Shanghai. It is said that the opium merchants have promised financial support, provided the rebels guarantee that they will not be approached in future. The amount which the opium merchants are prepared to give is not known, but it is not nearly so much as requested.

With reference to the report of 8th instant saying that General Chang Hsun 常 旭 曾 had placed 5,000 troops at the disposal of ex-Governor Chu 朱 to enable him to reconquer Chekiang, General Yang has received instructions from Nanking to remain neutral should fighting take place in Chekiang.

Owing to reports that the gunners at Woosung had been bought over by the rebels, twenty men were transferred from the Arsenal on 7th instant to replace some of the gunners there, who are being transferred to Shanghai.

Eight alleged rebels were arrested in Chapei on 7th instant. They are natives of Hunan and Hupei:- 戴 魁 子 Sung Poh Kau 沈 錦 芳, Zoo Ching San 孫 子 山, Tan Bih Tsau Lau 陳 老 二, Zau Er Laung 曹 二 郎, Tan Er Laung 戴 二 郎, Tsang Da 張 大, Li Ping Hsien 李 炳 義. Two alleged rebels named Zoo Yong Pei 胡 照 飛 and Moo K'ih Sun 孫 吉 生 were arrested at the S.N.R. yesterday.

About 100 Japanese undesirables, who have been repatriated, left here by the "Oni Maru" on 8th instant. These are the men referred to in the report of 8th instant.

Your obedient servant,

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For Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.